

Environmental Management Speakers Bureau



Most Nevadans are familiar with the Nevada Test Site (NTS) but many people are not aware of the diverse activities that take place there. One example is the U. S. Department of Energy Nevada Site Office Environmental Management (EM) Program. The EM Program is responsible for investigation and remediation of potential environmental and health hazards associated with historical nuclear testing activities occurring from 1951-1992.

In order to inform stakeholders of the NTS EM program, the EM Speaker's Bureau was created in 2004. Following are brief descriptions of the various speaker topics that are available:

Environmental Restoration ●●●●●●●●●●

Environmental Restoration activities are responsible for investigation and remediation of potential environmental and health hazards associated with former underground test sites, and atmospheric test locations, and other various sites that have been identified for potential corrective actions. Environmental Restoration activities take place at the NTS, the adjacent Nellis Air Force Range, the Tonopah Test Range, and at nine off-site test locations in five states, including Nevada. Activities include such things as studying the groundwater system, remediation of contaminated buildings, and posting and/or fencing contaminated areas.

Radioactive Waste Management ●●●●●●●●

The NTS plays a pivotal role in cleaning up nuclear weapons sites by providing essential waste management and disposal capabilities. As one of the two designated national disposal facilities, the NTS currently accepts low-level radioactive waste from approved U.S. Department of Energy and defense industry sites across the United States. Waste Management activities also include the management of on-site mixed low-level and transuranic waste.

Informational Displays ●●●●●●●●●●

The EM Speaker's Bureau also offers a wide array of informational displays that explain EM activities. Display topics include, but are not limited to: Environmental Restoration overviews, Waste Management overviews, groundwater information, remediation of facilities, radioactive waste disposal and pollution prevention activities.

Environmental Kid's Display ●●●●●●●●●●

The EM Speaker's Bureau also offers an interactive kid's display. The display explains EM activities in a cartoon format featuring Dr. Proton and Adam the Atom. Children of all ages can wear 3-D glasses and travel back in time to learn about historical testing and what the EM program is currently doing. The display is available for use at schools, public libraries, museums, and outdoor fairs.

CAB Roadshow ●●●●●●●●●●

The EM Program also supports the Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB). CAB members offer presentations to the community, known as the CAB Roadshow, explaining the CAB's mission, projects that are currently being worked on, and ways to get involved in the CAB program.

Contact Information ●●●●●●●●●●

To schedule a Speaker's Bureau presentation or a display please contact Kelly Kozeliski at 702-295-2836. To schedule the CAB Roadshow please contact the CAB office at 702-657-9088. For further information on the Environmental Management Program or other U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration activities contact the Office of Public Affairs at 702-295-3521.



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